

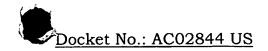
## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed

below) of the subject matter which is claimed and sought on the invention entitled: <b>PROCESS FO SUBSTRATE</b>	<del>-</del>
the specification of which:	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understate above- identified specification, including the claim amendment referred to above. All factual statement tion of my own knowledge are true and all factual formation and belief are believed to be true.  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information we examination of this application in accordance with Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).	ms, as amended by any tents made in the specifical statements made on in-
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**United States** 

7, February 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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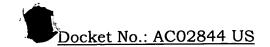
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